

**JOSHUA GARTON vs W. RAY CROUCH, ET AL.**  
**Joe Craig on 03/22/2023**

1                   IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2                   FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
2                   AT NASHVILLE

3                   JOSHUA GARTON,  
4                   Plaintiff,  
5                   vs.    Case No.: 3:21-cv-00338  
6                   W. RAY CROUCH, et al.,  
7                   Defendants.

9  
10  
11                   THE VIDEOCONFERENCE DEPOSITION OF JOE CRAIG  
12                   March 22, 2023  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

1      misdemeanors. In fact, I'm sure that's occurred just out  
2      of the nature of, like I had said earlier, about the  
3      conflicts of interest. It's not common. It's rare, but  
4      it does happen sometimes.

5            When a district attorney requests and we don't have  
6      what is termed "original jurisdiction" where we have the  
7      authority to investigate on our own, we oftentimes will  
8      take the general's request and follow through with it.

9            MR. TIMMONS: I'm going to make the media  
10   release the next exhibit. Brooke, is that 7?

11           THE REPORTER: Yes, sir.

12           (Exhibit 7 marked.)

13   BY MR. TIMMONS:

14   Q     All right. I just want to verify one more document  
15   with you and show you what I understand to be the closure  
16   letter.

17           Okay. Is this the closure letter that AG Crouch  
18   sent you?

19   A     Yes, sir, it is.

20           MR. TIMMONS: Okay. We'll make that No. 8.

21           (Exhibit 8 marked.)

22   BY MR. TIMMONS:

23   Q     He sent that letter to you after the general  
24   sessions court determined there was no probable cause,  
25   right?



## DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL RAY CROUCH, JR.

23<sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys and Stewart Counties

EXHIBIT  
8  
CraigJ 3/22/2023  
 Huseby.com

### ATTORNEYS

Jack Arnold  
[jarnold@tndagc.org](mailto:jarnold@tndagc.org)  
Dani Bryson  
[edbryson@tndagc.org](mailto:edbryson@tndagc.org)  
Joseph C. Hall, Sr.  
[jchall@tndagc.org](mailto:jchall@tndagc.org)  
Jerry Hamlin  
Joseph L. Hornick  
[jhornick@tndagc.org](mailto:jhornick@tndagc.org)  
Billy H. Miller, Jr.  
[bhmillier@tndagc.org](mailto:bhmillier@tndagc.org)  
Brooke M. Orgain  
[bmorgan@tndagc.org](mailto:bmorgan@tndagc.org)  
Margaret F. Sagi  
[mfsagi@tndagc.org](mailto:mfsagi@tndagc.org)  
Jennifer Stribling  
[jstribling@tndagc.org](mailto:jstribling@tndagc.org)  
Carey Thompson  
[cjthompson@tndagc.org](mailto:cjthompson@tndagc.org)  
Robert S. Wilson  
[rswilson@tndagc.org](mailto:rswilson@tndagc.org)  
Sarah Wojnarowski  
[swojnarowski@tndagc.org](mailto:swojnarowski@tndagc.org)  
Talmage M. Woodall  
[tmwoodall@tndagc.org](mailto:tmwoodall@tndagc.org)  
David W. Wyatt  
[dwwyatt@tndagc.org](mailto:dwwyatt@tndagc.org)

### ADMINISTRATIVE

Renea Edmondson  
[bredmondson@tndagc.org](mailto:bredmondson@tndagc.org)  
Cheryl Hayes  
[achayes@tndagc.org](mailto:achayes@tndagc.org)  
Talina Johnson  
[tjohnson@tndagc.org](mailto:tjohnson@tndagc.org)  
Melinda Miller  
[mjmillier@tndagc.org](mailto:mjmillier@tndagc.org)  
Marley Pfeffer  
[mjpfeffer@tndagc.org](mailto:mjpfeffer@tndagc.org)  
Debbie Ruf  
[dkruf@tndagc.org](mailto:dkruf@tndagc.org)  
Darlene Toungette  
[dhtoungette@tndagc.org](mailto:dhtoungette@tndagc.org)

### INVESTIGATOR

John Ethridge  
[jgethridge@tndagc.org](mailto:jgethridge@tndagc.org)

**Ashland City Office**  
P.O. Box 690  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
Ph (615) 792-7500  
Fax (615) 792-1694

**Charlotte Office**  
P.O. Box 580  
Charlotte, TN 37036  
Ph (615) 789-5021  
Fax (615) 789-5012

**Waverly Office**  
100 North Court Square  
Room #206  
Waverly, TN 37185

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

S.A.C. Joe Craig  
901 R.S. Gass Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37216

April 26, 2022

RE: State vs. Joshua Garton docket number 2021-CR-18

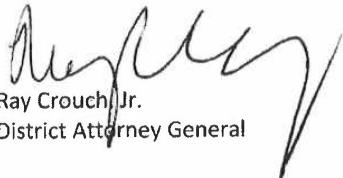
SAC Craig,

The prosecution of Joshua Garton for one count of harassment in Dickson County General Sessions Court, docket number 2021-CR-18 was concluded on February 3, 2021.

This office did not seek direct presentment of the case to the Dickson County Grand Jury. The statute of limitations for harassment has expired.

Therefore, I respectfully request closure of the investigation. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Ray Crouch, Jr.  
District Attorney General

TBI Defendants 000074